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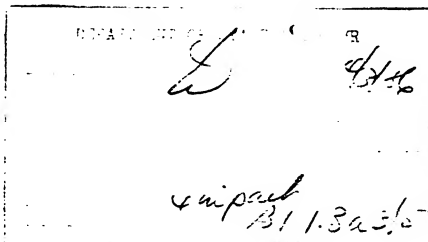
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[FOR AN UPDATE ON FRG
AFGHANISTAN DAY PREPARATIONS ON FEBRUARY 26. [
ANNOUNCED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER HAD APPROVED
THE FOREIGN OFFICE PROPOSAL TO PUT HEAVY EMPHASIS ON
HUMANITARIAN FUNDRAISING FOR AFGHANISTAN DAY, AND GAVE
INSTRUCTIONS TO APPROACH MAJOR RELIEF AGENCIES WITH THE
PROPOSAL. [OFFICE WILL COORDINATE THE FUND-
RAISING DRIVE WITH THE GERMAN RED CROSS, CARITAS AND
DIAKONISCHES WERK. [INDICATED THAT THE PRELIMI-
NARY REACTION FROM THE GERMAN RED CROSS, THE ONE AGENCY
HE HAS CONTACTED THUS FAR, IS VERY POSITIVE. EACH
AGENCY WILL BE LEFT TO DECIDE HOW IT WISHES TO STRUCTURE
ITS COLLECTION DRIVE, BUT THE AGENCIES WILL APPEAL FOR
CASH DONATIONS RATHER THAN FOOD OR CLOTHING.

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